EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2005 SESSION

SENATE CALENDAR

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

SEVENTEENTH WEEK

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005

CONVENING 8:30 AM

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE

HF	869
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COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to tax credits provided for purposes of acquiring agricultural assets by beginning farmers, and providing effective and applicability dates. (Formerly HF 387) (Formerly HF 137) By Committee on Ways & Means. RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 05/02/05

SENATE FILE(S) AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SF	200
Put	ney

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the administration of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, by providing for its powers and duties. (Formerly SSB 1111.) By Committee on Agriculture. RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 04/28/05

SF 355 Bolkcom

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the creation of a task force to provide for the implementation of Medicare Part D and providing an effective date. (Formerly SSB 1204.) By Committee on Human Resources. [SIMILAR TO SF 112 & HF 586] RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 04/21/05

SF 413 Connolly

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax changes, excise taxes on rental of rooms and sleeping quarters, and the sale and use of construction equipment, and including an effective and retroactive applicability date provision. (Formerly SSB 1310.) By Committee on Ways & Means. [COMPANION TO HF 878 - withdrawn] RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 05/02/05

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SF 336 Wood	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for an act limiting causes of action against veterinary practitioners who provide care to animals suffering distress. (Formerly SSB 1196.) By Committee on State Government. [SIMILAR TO HF 583] [Unf. Bus. 03/16/05].
SF 341 Seymour	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for an act relating to the long-term living system in Iowa including establishment of the intent for Iowa's long-term living system. (Formerly SSB 1272.) By Committee on Human Resources. RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 04/28/05 [Unf. Bus. 03/16/05].
SF 374 Larson	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for an act relating to agreements to arbitrate and providing remedies. (Formerly SSB 1127.) By Committee on Judiciary. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].
SF 381 Miller	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for an act relating to an alternative dispute resolution process in a residential construction defect case and including a mediation provision. (Formerly SF 279.) By Committee on Judiciary. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].
SF 398 Connolly	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for An Act encouraging community investment in before and after school programs by allowing school districts to request additional allowable growth and providing for related matters. (Formerly SSB 1298.) By Committee on Government Oversight. [COMPANION TO HF 55] [Unf. Bus. 04/06/05].
SF 401 Danielson	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle fuel taxes, by exempting small biofuel producers and providing a future repeal. (Formerly SSB 1288.) By Committee on Ways & Means. [Unf. Bus. 04/11/05].
HF 222 Quirmbach	COMMITTEE BILL A bill for an act relating to the nonpartisan election of township officers. (Formerly HF 29) By Committee on Local Government. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

HF 644 Danielson COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to elections and voter registration by making certain corrective changes, prohibiting the processing of certain voter registration applications, allowing certain voter registrations to be submitted after the deadline, removing the requirement for separate entrances to buildings where polling places for more than one precinct are located, requiring names of candidates for nonpartisan office to be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order, relating to information printed on a certain portion of the ballot, modifying opening hours of the polls at certain elections, allowing the voter's declaration of eligibility to be printed on the election register, relating to the abstract of votes for county offices, relating to appointment of observers present when ballots are counted, allowing absentee voting at the commissioner's office for part of the day of the election for certain elections, modifying the time period during which a person may request an absentee ballot, requiring the registered voter's date of birth on the absentee ballot application, clarifying that certain confined persons may vote an absentee ballot in person at the commissioner's office, changing the deadline for challenging an absentee voter's qualifications, relating to persons nominated for city office by write-in votes, repealing the provisions declaring it unlawful for an absentee voter to fail to return the voter's absentee ballot, and including an applicability date provision. By Committee on State Government. RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 04/28/05 [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

HF 712 Rielly COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act allowing counties to share the services of certain elective county officers. (Formerly HF 232) By Committee on Local Government. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

HF 729 Zieman COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the Iowa public employees' retirement system and the judicial retirement system. (Formerly HSB 166) By Committee on State Government. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

HF 740 Wood

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the duties and responsibilities of school districts, area education agencies, and the department of education by expanding school district audit requirements, requiring the department to submit an achievement gap report, changing deadlines and adding reporting requirements related to dropout and dropout prevention programs, changing testing requirements for the issuance of high school equivalency diplomas, eliminating certain requirements for school district payments and settlements, authorizing school site sale revenues to be used for physical plant and equipment levy fund expenditures, allowing school districts to establish nonprofit entities or organizations, eliminating Code provisions related to extended school programs and evening and part-time schools, providing for changes to open enrollment requirements, deadlines, and authorizations, repealing a school district lawful fence requirement, providing for the confidentiality of records regarding a child receiving competent private instruction, eliminating a requirement that school bus drivers submit a certificate of physical fitness annually, expanding the penalties for school bus drivers in violation of Code requirements, and revising requirements for prior authorization and a certificate of need for local option and services tax for school infrastructure fund use, and including a retroactive applicability provision. By Committee on Education. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

HF 761 Wood COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to children's programs by colocating early childhood programs available through the community empowerment initiative and requiring the department of human services to develop and implement a voluntary child care quality rating system. By Committee on Human Resources. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

HF 787 Dotzler COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to information to be reported regarding an induced termination of pregnancy performed on a minor, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 253) By Committee on Human Resources. [Unf. Bus. 04/14/05].

MOTION(S) TO RECONSIDER

HF 767 Kettering COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to a schedule established by the environmental protection commission for civil penalties. (Formerly HSB 180) By Committee on Environmental Protection. MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED BY SENATOR KETTERING & BOLKCOM ON 4/13/05

HF 808 Seng * COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, including provisions affecting agriculture and natural resources. (Formerly HSB 276) By Committee on Appropriations. MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED BY SENATOR GRONSTAL ON 5/3/05

HF 809 Dotzler COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, and the public employment relations board and related matters. (Formerly HSB 277) By Committee on Appropriations.RETURNED TO THE CALENDAR 04/28/05 MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED BY SENATOR GRONSTAL ON 5/3/05

APPROPRIATIONS CALENDAR

HF 807 Miller COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch, and providing an effective date. By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 04/25/05).

HF 810 Stewart COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters, and providing an effective date. (Formerly HSB 278) By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 04/11/05).

HF 811 Fraise *

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system and providing an effective date. By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 05/05/05).

HF 816 Horn COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of cultural affairs, the department of education, and the state board of regents and providing an effective date. By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 05/05/05).

- HF 825 Tinsman
- * COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of human services, the department of elder affairs, the Iowa department of public health, the commission of veterans affairs and the Iowa veterans home, and the department of inspections and appeals, providing for fee increases, and including other related provisions and appropriations, and providing effective dates. (Formerly HSB 284) By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 05/05/05).
- HF 841 Tinsman
- A bill for an act relating to health care reform, including provisions relating to the medical assistance program, providing appropriations, providing effective dates, and providing for retroactive applicability. By Gipp, Murphy. (Eligible: 05/05/05).
- HF 875 Kettering
- COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, environment first fund, tobacco settlement trust fund, vertical infrastructure fund, general fund of the state, and related matters, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions. (Formerly HSB 303) By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 05/05/05).
- HF 881 Angelo
- * COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the compensation and benefits for public officials and employees and members of the general assembly, providing for related matters, making appropriations, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions. (Formerly HSB 297) By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 05/05/05).
- HF 882 Dvorsky
- COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act making, reducing, and transferring appropriations, providing for fees, and providing for properly related matters and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions. By Committee on Appropriations. (Eligible: 05/05/05).

WAYS AND MEANS CALENDAR

SF 414 McCoy COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act providing for income tax credits for the cost of purchasing life insurance coverage by certain members of the national guard and the reserves, providing for death benefits for certain deceased members of the national guard and the reserves, making appropriations, and providing for effective and retroactive applicability dates. (Formerly SF 400.) By Committee on Ways & Means. [SIMILAR TO HF 155] (Eligible: 05/02/05).

HF 833 Larson COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act making changes relating to the practice of pharmacy, providing for the creation of an electronic drug database, establishing and appropriating fees, providing penalties, and providing an effective date. By Committee on Ways & Means. (Eligible: 04/29/05).

HF 835 Wieck

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the port authorities including providing for the establishment, control, and dissolution of port authorities and providing for certain powers, limitations, and requirements including issuing revenue bonds and pledge orders, charging fees, entering into contracts and agreements, employing persons and peace officers, and providing for the use of revenues and exemption from property taxes. (Formerly HF 733) (Formerly HF 425) By Committee on Ways & Means. (Eligible: 04/29/05).

REGULAR CALENDAR

SF 397 Lundby

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act providing for energy performance-based contracts for certain public entities and public educational facilities. (Formerly SSB 1296.) By Committee on Government Oversight. (Eligible: 04/06/05).

SF 406 Connolly

COMMITTEE BILL -- A bill for an act relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment or antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters. (Formerly SSB 1308.) By Committee on Government Oversight. [COMPANION TO HF 367 & SIMILAR HF 382] (Eligible: 04/19/05).

SCR 16 Boettger

A concurrent resolution expressing the State of Iowa's appreciation of its strong relations with the Republic of China on Taiwan and urging the establishment of an Iowa presence in the Republic of China on Taiwan. By Boettger, Beall, Black, et al. [SIMILAR TO HCR 17] (Eligible: 05/05/05).